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While the editors are away the "devils" can play.

Germany signed the treaty but it was an act of the hand and not of the heart.

Now that cotton is nearing thirty-five cents we are glad it is too late to plant more.

Edgefield real estate is getting higher than it is sometimes carried by a March wind.

All eyes henceforth will be on Germany to see whether it keeps faith with the rest of the world.

God was not with the Germans in battle, as they boasted, but He will henceforth be with them, if they will let Him.

Well, the sinking of all those German ships had at least one good effect: It made a lot of us look up Scapa Flow on the map.

What are the boys doing since school is out? Better keep them busy with the right things or they will be busy with the wrong things.

Wonder who will own the first airship in Edgefield county? We are altogether willing for some other fellow to have that distinction.

Here's hoping that the big cotton corporation will go into training during the summer and be prepared to win some big victories next fall.

And still the wonder grows that some enterprising publisher has not already put a new map of the world on the market since the treaty was signed.

Harry Thaw's name is appearing in bold print again. One regret in connection with the war is, that Harry was not put in the first line trenches and taught a few valuable lessons.

Nobody ever thought the Sahara would ever spread over the oceans so as to include America, and yet, since Monday night at twelve o'clock this country, technically if not practically, has been as dry as Sahara.

Many an American boy had to go all the way to Europe before he could be made to realize how much he was loved in the home. It should not require a world war for us to let our kith and kin know that we love them.

Will Not Keep in Cellars.

Some big, rich fellows near the whiskey centres doubtless stored their cellars with whiskey before July the first for future consumption. But it is a widely known fact that whiskey will not keep long stored in cellars. Some how or other, it grows a little less each day—sometimes less and less several times a day. Finally, the erstwhile "wet" cellar becomes as "dry" as a bone. Don't worry about the liquor that has been stored in cellars. The law of supply and demand will take care of that problem.

Should Devoutly Give Thanks.

Now that the war is, in reality as well as technically, at an end, the people of Edgefield county should devoutly give thanks to the God of Battles who has so tenderly watched over our hundreds of boys who went out to give their lives, if necessary, for their country. We doubt if any other county in the country has so much to be thankful for as has Edgefield county. While scores and hundreds of young white men from other counties were killed outright or died of wounds received in action, Edgefield county will have all of her sons return to their homes except four. And as our heart wells up with gratitude for this protecting care, it at the same time goes out in sympathy to

the parents of the boys who never again will take their accustomed places around the fireside.

The Advertiser suggests that a day preferably some Sabbath, be set apart as a day of thanksgiving for the safe home-coming of so many of our boys. Within a few short weeks all will have returned and it will not only be fitting, but eminently proper, that public thanksgiving services be held in the churches of the county. The colored people should likewise give thanks for the safe return of so large a number of colored soldiers. Surely they too, have much to be profoundly grateful for.

Some Dirt More Valuable.

Notwithstanding the fact that much Edgefield real estate is changing hands at prices hitherto unheard of, there can be found dirt that is of much greater value. The Greenwood Index reports the following sale of New York Broadway real estate that is somewhat ahead of Edgefield:

"Some idea of what New York city dirt is worth is gathered from a recent sale of a piece of real estate on Broadway by Vincent Astor, son of the John Jacob Astor who lost his life on the Titanic. The property sold was said to be one of the 'largest single holdings on Manhattan Island' and yet it had a frontage of only 200 feet and ten inches on Broadway. However, there are ten five story buildings on the rear, fronting on 43rd and 44th streets. It has an annual rental value of \$320,000 and the price said to have been realized by young Astor was five million dollars.

"The entire property has been in the hands of the Astor family for three generations.

"It is of historical interest that it was on this spot that Gen. George Washington and Gen. Israel Putnam met on September 16, 1777, to discuss the plans of the American army prior to the battle of Harlem the next day.

"Land in that vicinity is valued at so much per square foot and on that basis was this property bought, around \$150 square foot. The locality in which the land is located, Times Square, shows steadily enhancing figures and prices may reach levels as yet undreamed of. The same thing is true of almost any town as dangerously high and yet they are bound to go higher—unless the Bolsheviks take the country and overthrow the government."

Meeting of Third Division, W. M. U. at Modoc, July 9.

The third division W. M. U., of Edgefield association including the churches at Plum Branch, Parksville, Modoc, Clarks' Hill and Red Oak Grove will hold a conference or division meeting on Wednesday, July 9, beginning at 11 o'clock with a program as follows:

Mrs. J. M. Bussey, Parksville, presiding.

Devotions, Mrs. Zelpha Thurmond. Greetings, Miss Fannie May McDaniel.

Response, Mrs. W. J. Talbert. Roll Call of Woman's Societies, with verbal reports from each.

"Some Ideals to be Reached by our Annual Meeting," Mrs. J. L. Mims. "The Important Task of Winning Woman's Enthusiasm for Missions," Rev. Mr. Cogler of Parksville.

Announcements.

Recess.

Afternoon Session.

Devotions, Mrs. C. L. Harper. Y. W. A. Session in charge of Miss Emmie Lanham.

Roll call of auxiliaries, responding verbally.

Account of Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta, Miss Kathleen Kenrick.

Vocal Solo, Miss Osborne. Sunbeam session presided over by Mrs. Tillman.

Roll Call and responses from bands. Exercises by Red Oak Grove Sunbeams.

Address, Dr. R. G. Lee, Pastor of Edgefield Baptist Church.

Every society is expected to send representation. All visitors are welcomed.

Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved.

"About two years ago when suffering from a severe attack of summer complaint, I took Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved me almost instantly," writes Mrs. Henry Jewett, Clark Mills, N. Y. This is an excellent remedy for colic and diarrhoea and should be kept at hand by every family.

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JOHNSTON LETTER.

(Continued from page One.)

Officers were elected for the coming year:

Regent, Mrs. W. F. Scott; 1st vice-regent, Mrs. P. N. Lott, 2nd vice-regent, Mrs. M. R. Wright; Recording secretary, Miss Bettie Waters; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. White; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Brown; Historian, Miss Mallie Waters; Registrar, Mrs. J. Neil Lott; Auditor, Miss Zena Payne.

The subject of the program was "The Flags of the Allies" and a good paper on the subject was given by Mrs. J. L. Walker.

The hostess invited all into the large dining room where places were found at the beautifully appointed table by dainty place cards. The decorations were of nasturtiums, the chapter flower, and ferns. An elaborate salad course with iced tea and sherbert was served by Mrs. Calhoun Kammer and Mrs. Shelton Sawyer.

Miss Dorothy Starbuck is visiting Miss Louise Hoyt.

Mrs. Ona Denny Reece of Columbia is visiting Mrs. T. R. Denny.

Rev. and Mrs. Pleasant E. Monroe of Leesville, were visitors here last week.

Rev. David Kellar left on Monday for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the World's Centenary Celebration. On the eve of his going, his church presented him with a purse to cover all expenses of the trip. Others attending are Mr. and Mrs. Olin Eidson, and John Olin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eidson, Misses Eva and Jessie Rush-ton and Mrs. M. E. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Milford.

District U. D. C. Conference.

The Edgefield delegate was never more delighted than to find herself domiciled with that delightful Barnwell-Aiken-Edgefield family, the Hammonds. Old Major Spann Hammond is the last remaining son of the notable Governor James H. Hammond and while 85 years old, has a mind of great brilliancy and his retrospect was as clear as in a man many years younger.

There surrounded by the many evidences of his families' former grandeur, he lives a quiet life with his devoted help mate, who was Miss Hanson Dunbar of Beech Island. They have two sons, Dr. Dunbar Hammond of Blackville and Mr. Jas. H. Hammond of Columbia.

The conference was entertained at a delightful informal reception at the home of Mrs. Rich, after which automobiles were provided to take the visitors and delegates to the Masonic Hall where a lovely, lovely luncheon was served. Never was there more tasteful and simple decorations or a more sumptuous feast served in three courses—cantaloupes for the first—for the second, a half chicken on toast, peas en casserole, creamed potatoes, tomatoes with mayonnaise dressing, dainty rolls, ice tea. For the dessert, ice cream in red blocks and square white cakes with a Confederate flags done in the icing. There was merriment and jollity in spite of the inclement weather.

Mrs. Black gave a very happy toast to the Davis Lee Chapter, which is the baby chapter in our District and numbers only 34 members. "Here's to health, wealth and growth."

At the school building our session was held. The reports were all very good, but the principle thing for which this conference will be remembered is that it was decided to give a hundred dollar liberty bond, which the district purchased last year by 25 cents subscriptions to the 1917-1918 Hero educational fund. That leaves us with a fifty dollar bond and a bonus of about \$14 in the district funds. Our Winthrop scholarship for this year is assured. This scholarship is vacant now and it would be a good thing if some of our girls would apply for it. It is worth \$100 and free tuition. Admission is by examination, the applicant being a descendant of someone who served in the war between the States. The application has to be signed by the chapter president and sent to Miss Armida Moses, Sumter, S. C. Any girl wishing to apply for the scholarship should stand the regular Winthrop examination on Friday, July 4th, and write to Miss Moses for application blanks.

The Aiken women got ahead of us in the matter of entertaining the conference next spring. They did a good deal of lobbying so when a call was made for invitations Edgefield only received 23 out of the 67 votes cast. They voiced the wish to come here next time however. Altogether, it was a most delightful and successful conference.

AGATHA A. WOODSON.

We Have No Trumpet to Blow

In announcing that for the month of July we are going to close out a few odds and ends, such as broken stock, broken sizes and shop-worn goods.

We do not have to announce a big slaughter sale in order to draw the crowd, due to the fact that we have bought wisely and haven't any great stock to sacrifice.

Due to the recent rise in staple cotton goods we don't see any reason of closing out our present stock (which is sufficient for fall trade) and putting in more at a higher price. By holding on to our present stock of this class of goods, such as Sea Island, Sheeting, Percalé, Outing, Check Homespun, Cheviot and Gingham, we will be in a position to sell our customers this fall at a price that they have been paying all the summer.

We are going to put on sale for July, sixty pairs of children's and Misses' Slippers at 50c.; sixty pairs of Ladies' Slippers at \$1.00 per pair. All other slippers (soft soles excepted) and pumps in the house going at one-third off. This is a saving of \$1.67 on a \$5.00 pair of slippers. Invest now, for the leather market is still rising, and present indications are that it will continue to do so.

All men's Athletic Underwear going at 39c. the garment. Same goods in B. V. D. will cost you \$1.00. Seal Pax Unions, worth \$1.75, going at \$1.15. All boys' Underwear in Athletics at 15c. per garment. 85c. Unions going at 59c. each. This is cheaper than these goods can be bought for on the present market. Come and see the values.

See the window display of the above Bargains

Also look for other announcements in all July issues.

By holding a sale in this manner it gives us a better chance of finding your size and number and serving you to your satisfaction.

Money refunded if not satisfied—48 hours limit goods being out. No goods charged at these prices.

The Corner Store

A Texas Letter.

To the Readers of the dear old Advertiser:

It will be borne in mind that I am a native of the dear old state of South Carolina. Spent most of my childhood days on the James Dorn place situated on the Edgefield and Ninety Six road near Dorn's Mill Postoffice. I am now receiving the good old Advertiser once a week, as I stated in a former letter that my father was a subscriber to it when I was quite a child, and naturally I appreciate it very highly. I see in it a great many

names of relatives and old acquaintances and places that are dear to me. For instance, Stevens Creek and Mountain Creek churches and many others too numerous to mention.

Your name Mr. Editor is very familiar. The Mims' old plantation was not a great way from Ninety Six.

I will now mention a few other names of my early recollection. John Smyly, Stevens, Childs, Nicholson, Gary, Bland, Ouzts, Faulkner, Harling, Dorn, Horn, Timmerman, Holway, Culbreath, Sheppard, Bowles, and Williams. These are enough to

show that I recollect some of them. One other I want to mention is the Cogburns. Yes, the Quattlebaums too. The crop prospects in this section are reasonably good after being damaged some by heavy rains, hail and sandstorms and worms.

Now, if you see fit to give this space in your columns, I may write again.

E. M. McCRELESS.

Colorado, Texas.

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Furman University
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Limestone College
Medical College of S. C.
Woman's College of Due West
Porter Military Academy
Wofford College

HERE IS OUR LIBERAL PROPOSITION:

All you have to do is to secure 200 three-year subscriptions to the Carolina Farmer and Stockman, the only farm paper published in the State. It is a regular standard farm paper, and carries all the news and editorial matter relating to agriculture. You can get people right around your section to take the people easily, for once they know you are trying to pay your way through college they will help you, in addition to the fact that they will see the value of the Carolina Farmer and Stockman as a paper to have in the home.

EASY TO GET SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Here is the way it works out: If you will secure 200 three-year subscribers at \$2.00 each during your spare time this summer, we will give you absolutely FREE a scholarship valued at \$130 at any one of the institutions you select above, or at any other institution you want to attend. If you secure more than 200 subscriptions we pay you in cash 33 per cent of every dollar you take in, or if you fail to get 200 we give you in cash 25 per cent of every dollar.

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